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REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

In the last Office Action, claims 4, 5 and 6 were presented for examination. Applicant has corrected the numbering of these claims from the last application. Claims 1-3 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

In response to the telephone interview with Examiner Petravick on March 1, 2006, Applicant has amended claim 4, cancelled claim 5 and presents new claims 7-10. In accordance with the telephone interview, Examiner Petravick considered amendments to claim 4 to overcome previous rejections based upon the Smith reference, both alone and in combination with other cited references. Applicant has also submitted new claims 7-10 which further distinguish from the references of record.

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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